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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tohru MARUYAMA, et al.

SERIAL NO: New Application

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EXAMINER:

FOR: A PRODUCT DISASSEMBLING AND ASSEMBLING SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF DISASSEMBLING AND ASSEMBLING THE PRODUCT

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- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were submitted in prior application Serial No. 09/819,892, filed March 29, 2001 where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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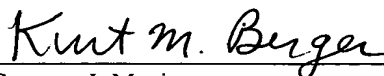
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